

REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Formal Matters

Claims 36-38 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Please replace original claims 1-35 with new claims 36-38 provided above.

Support for new claim 36 can be found in originally pending, now canceled claims 1, 12, 34 and 35. Claims 37 and 38 are supported in originally pending, now canceled claims 15 and 16 respectively.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks made herein.

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number AERX-089CON.

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